

7-3 Logarithms and Logarithmic Functions

Write each equation in exponential form.

1. $\log_8 512 = 3$

SOLUTION:

$$\log_8 512 = 3$$

$$8^3 = 512$$

2. $\log_5 625 = 4$

SOLUTION:

$$\log_5 625 = 4$$

$$5^4 = 625$$

Write each equation in logarithmic form.

3. $11^3 = 1331$

SOLUTION:

$$11^3 = 1331$$

$$\log_{11} 1331 = 3$$

4. $16^{\frac{3}{4}} = 8$

SOLUTION:

$$16^{\frac{3}{4}} = 8$$

$$\log_{16} 8 = \frac{3}{4}$$

Evaluate each expression.

5. $\log_{13} 169$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned}\log_{13} 169 &= \log_{13} (13^2) \\ &= 2\end{aligned}$$

6. $\log_2 \frac{1}{128}$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned}\log_2 \frac{1}{128} &= \log_2 \frac{1}{2^7} \\ &= \log_2 2^{-7} \\ &= -7\end{aligned}$$

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7. $\log_6 1$

SOLUTION:

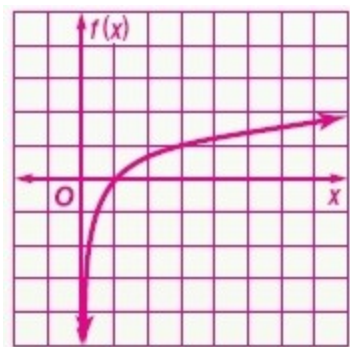
$$\log_6 1 = 0$$

Graph each function. State the domain and range.

8. $f(x) = \log_3 x$

SOLUTION:

Plot the points $\left(\frac{1}{3}, -1\right), (1, 0), (3, 1)$ and sketch the graph.

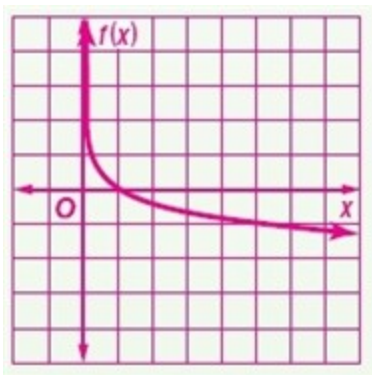


The domain consists of all positive real numbers, and the range consists of all real numbers.

9. $f(x) = \log_{\frac{1}{6}} x$

SOLUTION:

Plot the points $(6, -1), (1, 0), \left(\frac{1}{6}, 1\right)$ and sketch the graph.



The domain consists of all positive real numbers, and the range consists of all real numbers.

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10. $f(x) = 4 \log_4 (x - 6)$

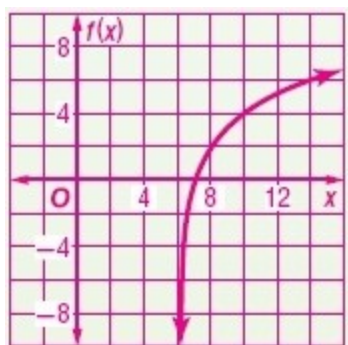
SOLUTION:

The function represents a transformation of the graph of $f(x) = \log_4 x$.

$a = 4$: The graph expands vertically.

$h = 6$: The graph is translated 6 units to the right.

$k = 0$: There is no vertical shift.



The domain consists of all positive real numbers greater than 6, and the domain consists of all real numbers.

11. $f(x) = 2 \log_{\frac{1}{10}} x - 5$

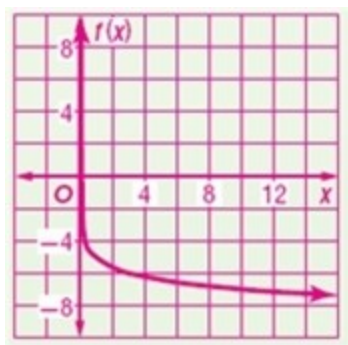
SOLUTION:

The function represents a transformation of the graph of $f(x) = \log_{\frac{1}{10}} x$.

$a = 2$: The graph expands vertically.

$h = 0$: There is no horizontal shift.

$k = -5$: The graph is translated 5 units down.



The domain consists of all positive real numbers, and the domain consists of all real numbers.

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12. **SCIENCE** Use the information at the beginning of the lesson. The Palermo scale value of any object can be found using the equation $PS = \log_{10} R$, where R is the relative risk posed by the object. Write an equation in exponential form for the inverse of the function.

SOLUTION:

Rewrite the equation in exponential form.

$$10^{PS} = R$$

Interchange the variables.

$$PS = 10^R$$

Write each equation in exponential form.

13. $\log_2 16 = 4$

SOLUTION:

$$\log_2 16 = 4$$

$$2^4 = 16$$

14. $\log_7 343 = 3$

SOLUTION:

$$\log_7 343 = 3$$

$$7^3 = 343$$

15. $\log_9 \frac{1}{81} = -2$

SOLUTION:

$$\log_9 \frac{1}{81} = -2$$

$$9^{-2} = \frac{1}{81}$$

16. $\log_3 \frac{1}{27} = -3$

SOLUTION:

$$\log_3 \frac{1}{27} = -3$$

$$3^{-3} = \frac{1}{27}$$

17. $\log_{12} 144 = 2$

SOLUTION:

$$\log_{12} 144 = 2$$

$$12^2 = 144$$

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18. $\log_9 1 = 0$

SOLUTION:

$$\log_9 1 = 0$$

$$9^0 = 1$$

Write each equation in logarithmic form.

19. $9^{-1} = \frac{1}{9}$

SOLUTION:

$$\log_9 \frac{1}{9} = -1$$

20. $6^{-3} = \frac{1}{216}$

SOLUTION:

$$\log_6 \frac{1}{216} = -3$$

21. $2^8 = 256$

SOLUTION:

$$\log_2 256 = 8$$

22. $4^6 = 4096$

SOLUTION:

$$\log_4 4096 = 6$$

23. $27^{\frac{2}{3}} = 9$

SOLUTION:

$$\log_{27} 9 = \frac{2}{3}$$

24. $25^{\frac{3}{2}} = 125$

SOLUTION:

$$\log_{25} 125 = \frac{3}{2}$$

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Evaluate each expression.

25. $\log_3 \frac{1}{9}$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned}\log_3 \frac{1}{9} &= \log_3 \frac{1}{3^2} \\ &= \log_3 3^{-2} \\ &= -2\end{aligned}$$

26. $\log_4 \frac{1}{64}$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned}\log_4 \frac{1}{64} &= \log_4 \frac{1}{4^3} \\ &= \log_4 4^{-3} \\ &= -3\end{aligned}$$

27. $\log_8 512$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned}\log_8 512 &= \log_8 8^3 \\ &= 3\end{aligned}$$

28. $\log_6 216$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned}\log_6 216 &= \log_6 6^3 \\ &= 3\end{aligned}$$

29. $\log_{27} 3$

SOLUTION:

Let y be the unknown value.

$$\log_{27} 3 = y$$

$$27^y = 3$$

$$3^{3y} = 3^1$$

$$3y = 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}$$

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30. $\log_{32} 2$

SOLUTION:

Let y be the unknown value.

$$\log_{32} 2 = y$$

$$32^y = 2$$

$$2^{5y} = 2^1$$

$$5y = 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{5}$$

31. $\log_9 3$

SOLUTION:

Let y be the unknown value.

$$\log_9 3 = y$$

$$9^y = 3$$

$$3^{2y} = 3^1$$

$$2y = 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}$$

32. $\log_{121} 11$

SOLUTION:

Let y be the unknown value.

$$\log_{121} 11 = y$$

$$121^y = 11$$

$$11^{2y} = 11^1$$

$$2y = 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}$$

33. $\log_{\frac{1}{5}} 3125$

SOLUTION:

Let y be the unknown value.

$$\log_{\frac{1}{5}} 3125 = y$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^y = 3125$$

$$5^{-y} = 5^5$$

$$-y = 5$$

$$y = -5$$

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34. $\log_{\frac{1}{8}} 512$

SOLUTION:

Let y be the unknown value.

$$\log_{\frac{1}{8}} 512 = y$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^y = 512$$

$$8^{-y} = 8^3$$

$$-y = 3$$

$$y = -3$$

35. $\log_{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{1}{81}$

SOLUTION:

$$\log_{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{1}{81} = \log_{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{1}{3^4}$$

$$= \log_{\frac{1}{3}} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4$$

$$= 4$$

36. $\log_{\frac{1}{6}} \frac{1}{216}$

SOLUTION:

$$\log_{\frac{1}{6}} \frac{1}{216} = \log_{\frac{1}{6}} \frac{1}{6^3}$$

$$= \log_{\frac{1}{6}} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3$$

$$= 3$$

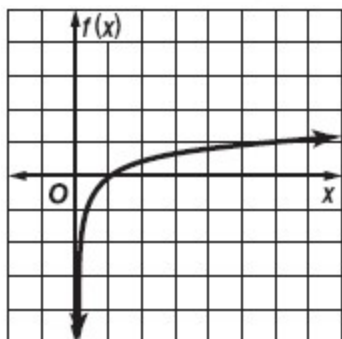
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CCSS PRECISION Graph each function.

37. $f(x) = \log_6 x$

SOLUTION:

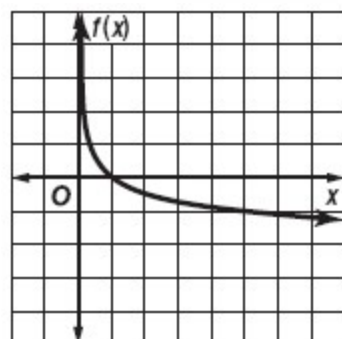
Plot the points $\left(\frac{1}{6}, -1\right), (1, 0), (6, 1)$ and sketch the graph.



38. $f(x) = \log_{\frac{1}{5}} x$

SOLUTION:

Plot the points $(5, -1), (1, 0), \left(\frac{1}{5}, 1\right)$ and sketch the graph.



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39. $f(x) = 4 \log_2 x + 6$

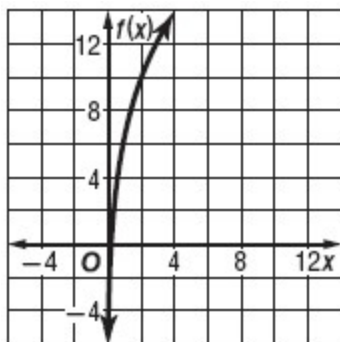
SOLUTION:

The function represents a transformation of the graph of $f(x) = \log_2 x$.

$a = 4$: The graph expands vertically.

$h = 0$: There is no horizontal shift.

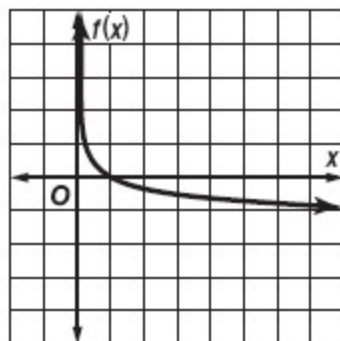
$k = 6$: The graph is translated 6 units up.



40. $f(x) = \log_{\frac{1}{9}} x$

SOLUTION:

Plot the points $(9, -1)$, $(1, 0)$, $(\frac{1}{9}, 1)$ and sketch the graph.

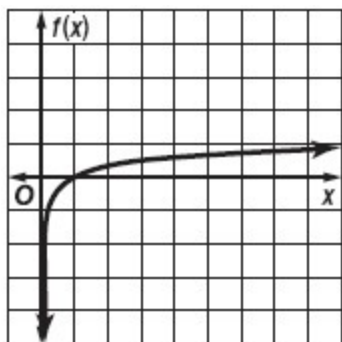


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41. $f(x) = \log_{10} x$

SOLUTION:

Plot the points $\left(\frac{1}{10}, -1\right), (1, 0), (10, 1)$ and sketch the graph.



42. $f(x) = -3 \log_{\frac{1}{12}} x + 2$

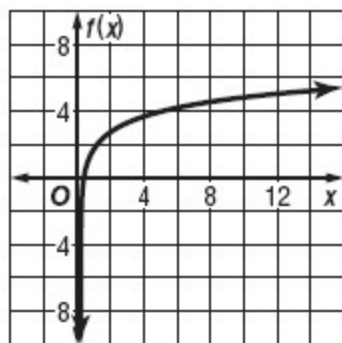
SOLUTION:

The function represents a transformation of the graph of $f(x) = \log_{\frac{1}{12}} x$.

$a = -3$: The graph is reflected across the x -axis.

$h = 0$: There is no horizontal shift.

$k = 2$: The graph is translated 2 units up.



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43. $f(x) = 6 \log_{\frac{1}{8}}(x + 2)$

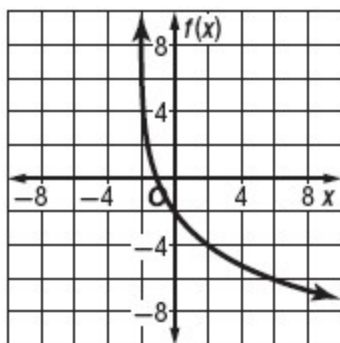
SOLUTION:

The function represents a transformation of the graph of $f(x) = \log_{\frac{1}{8}} x$.

$a = 6$: The graph expands vertically.

$h = -2$: The graph is translated 2 units to the left.

$k = 0$: There is no vertical shift.



44. $f(x) = -8 \log_3(x - 4)$

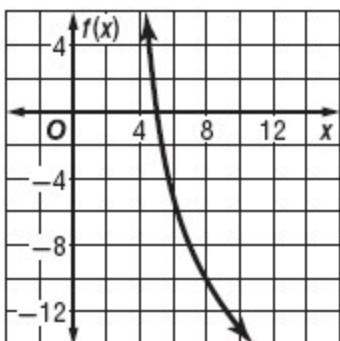
SOLUTION:

The function represents a transformation of the graph of $f(x) = \log_3 x$.

$a = -8$: The graph is reflected across the x -axis.

$h = 4$: The graph is translated 4 units to the right.

$k = 0$: There is no vertical shift.



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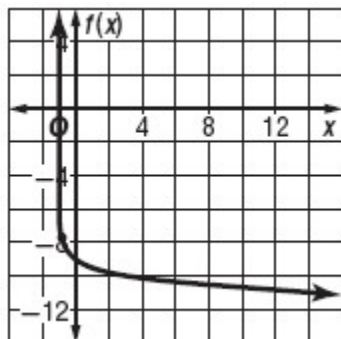
45. $f(x) = \log_{\frac{1}{4}}(x+1) - 9$

SOLUTION:

The function represents a transformation of the graph of $f(x) = \log_{\frac{1}{4}} x$.

$h = -1$: The graph is translated 1 unit to the left.

$k = -9$: The graph is translated 9 units down.



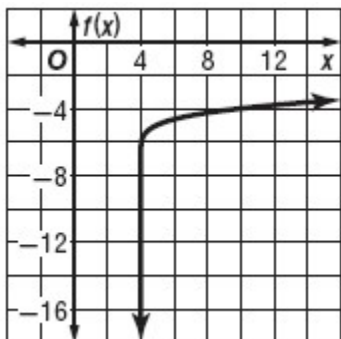
46. $f(x) = \log_5(x-4) - 5$

SOLUTION:

The function represents a transformation of the graph of $f(x) = \log_5 x$.

$h = 4$: The graph is translated 4 units to the right.

$k = -5$: The graph is translated 5 units down.



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47. $f(x) = -\frac{1}{6} \log_8(x-3) + 4$

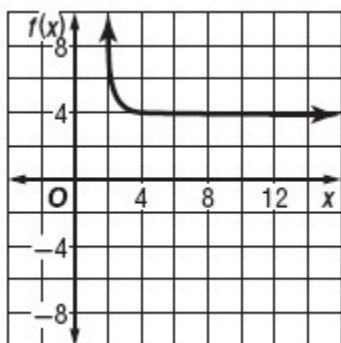
SOLUTION:

The function represents a transformation of the graph of $f(x) = \log_8 x$.

$a = -\frac{1}{6}$: The graph is reflected across the x -axis.

$h = 3$: The graph is translated 3 units to the right.

$k = 4$: The graph is translated 4 units up.



48. $f(x) = -\frac{1}{3} \log_{\frac{1}{6}}(x+2) - 5$

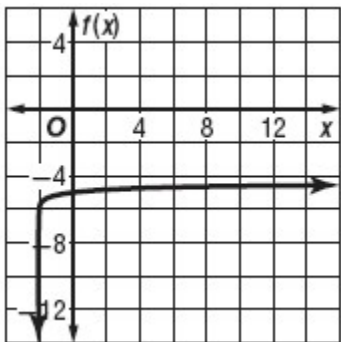
SOLUTION:

The function represents a transformation of the graph of $f(x) = \log_{\frac{1}{6}} x$.

$a = -\frac{1}{3}$: The graph is reflected across the x -axis.

$h = -2$: The graph is translated 2 units to the left.

$k = -5$: The graph is translated 5 units down.



49. **PHOTOGRAPHY** The formula $n = \log_2 \frac{1}{p}$ represents the change in the f-stop setting n to use in less light where p is the fraction of sunlight.

a. Benito's camera is set up to take pictures in direct sunlight, but it is a cloudy day. If the amount of sunlight on a

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cloudy day is $\frac{1}{4}$ as bright as direct sunlight, how many f-stop settings should he move to accommodate less light?

b. Graph the function.

c. Use the graph in part b to predict what fraction of daylight Benito is accommodating if he moves down 3 f-stop settings. Is he allowing more or less light into the camera?

SOLUTION:

a.

Substitute $\frac{1}{4}$ for p in the formula and simplify.

$$n = \log_2 \frac{1}{p}$$

$$n = \log_2 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= \log_2 4$$

$$= \log_2 2^2$$

$$= 2$$

b.

$$n = \log_2 \frac{1}{p}$$

$$= \log_2 1 - \log_2 p$$

$$= 0 - \log_2 p$$

$$= -\log_2 p$$

The function represents a transformation of the graph of $f(x) = \log_2 x$.

$a = -1$: The graph is reflected across the x -axis.



c.

Substitute 3 for n in the formula and solve for p .

$$3 = \log_2 \frac{1}{p}$$

$$2^3 = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{8}$$

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As $\frac{1}{4} > \frac{1}{8}$, he is allowing less light into the camera.

50. **EDUCATION** To measure a student's retention of knowledge, the student is tested after a given amount of time. A student's score on an Algebra 2 test t months after the school year is over can be approximated by $y(t) = 85 - 6 \log_2(t + 1)$, where $y(t)$ is the student's score as a percent.
- a. What was the student's score at the time the school year ended ($t = 0$)?
 - b. What was the student's score after 3 months?
 - c. What was the student's score after 15 months?

SOLUTION:

a.

Substitute 0 for t in the function and simplify.

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= 85 - 6 \log_2(0 + 1) \\&= 85 - 6 \log_2 1 \\&= 85 - 0 \\&= 85\end{aligned}$$

b.

Substitute 2 for t in the function and simplify.

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= 85 - 6 \log_2(3 + 1) \\&= 85 - 6 \log_2 4 \\&= 73\end{aligned}$$

c.

Substitute 15 for t in the function and simplify.

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= 85 - 6 \log_2(15 + 1) \\&= 85 - 6 \log_2 16 \\&= 61\end{aligned}$$

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Graph each function.

51. $f(x) = 4 \log_2 (2x - 4) + 6$

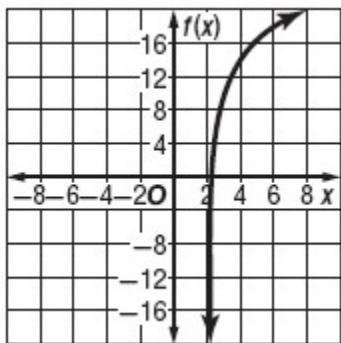
SOLUTION:

The function represents a transformation of the graph of $f(x) = \log_2 2x$.

$a = 4$: The graph expands vertically.

$h = 4$: The graph is translated 4 units to the right.

$k = 6$: The graph is translated 6 units up.



52. $f(x) = -3 \log_{12} (4x + 3) + 2$

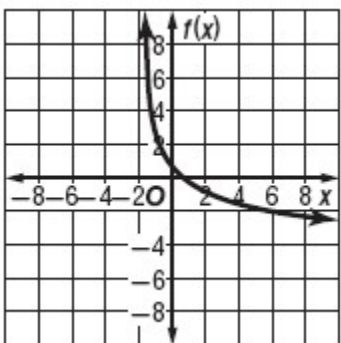
SOLUTION:

The function represents a transformation of the graph of $f(x) = \log_{12} 4x$.

$a = -3$: The graph is reflected across the x -axis.

$h = -3$: The graph is translated 3 units to the left.

$k = 2$: The graph is translated 2 units up.



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53. $f(x) = 15 \log_{14} (x + 1) - 9$

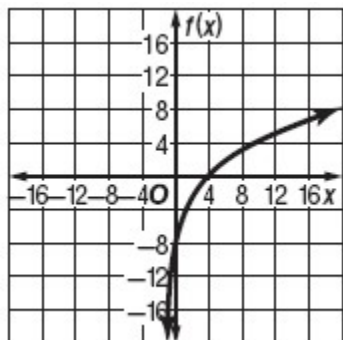
SOLUTION:

The function represents a transformation of the graph of $f(x) = \log_{14} x$.

$a = 15$: The graph expands vertically.

$h = -1$: The graph is translated 1 unit to the left.

$k = -9$: The graph is translated 9 units down.



54. $f(x) = 10 \log_5 (x - 4) - 5$

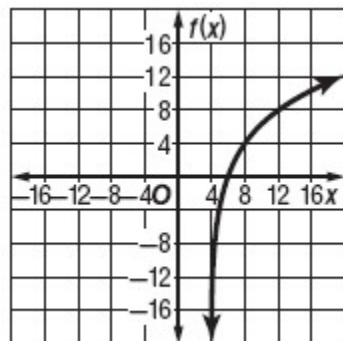
SOLUTION:

The function represents a transformation of the graph of $f(x) = \log_5 x$.

$a = 10$: The graph expands vertically.

$h = 4$: The graph is translated 4 units to the right.

$k = -5$: The graph is translated 5 units down.



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55. $f(x) = -\frac{1}{6} \log_8(x-3) + 4$

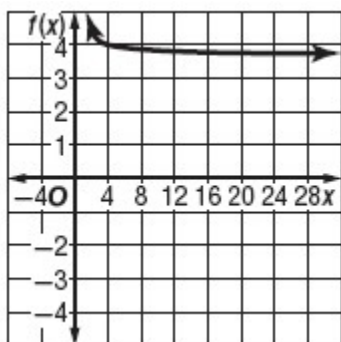
SOLUTION:

The function represents a transformation of the graph of $f(x) = \log_8 x$.

$a = -\frac{1}{6}$: The graph is reflected across the x -axis.

$h = 4$: The graph is translated 4 units to the right.

$k = -5$: The graph is translated 5 units down.



56. $f(x) = -\frac{1}{3} \log_6(6x+2) - 5$

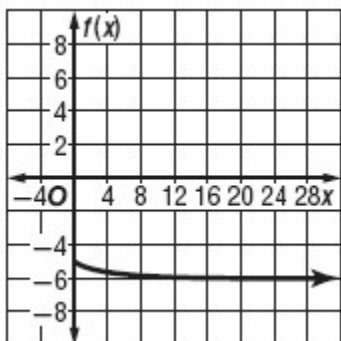
SOLUTION:

The function represents a transformation of the graph of $f(x) = \log_6 6x$.

$a = -\frac{1}{3}$: The graph is reflected across the x -axis.

$h = -2$: The graph is translated 2 units to the left.

$k = -5$: The graph is translated 5 units down.



57. **CCSS MODELING** In general, the more money a company spends on advertising, the higher the sales. The amount of money in sales for a company, in thousands, can be modeled by the equation $S(a) = 10 + 20 \log_4(a+1)$, where a is the amount of money spent on advertising in thousands, when $a \geq 0$.
- a. The value of $S(0) \approx 10$, which means that if \$10 is spent on advertising, \$10,000 is returned in sales. Find the values of $S(3)$, $S(15)$, and $S(63)$.

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- b. Interpret the meaning of each function value in the context of the problem.
- c. Graph the function.
- d. Use the graph in part c and your answers from part a to explain why the money spent in advertising becomes less “efficient” as it is used in larger amounts.

SOLUTION:

a.

Substitute 3 for a in the equation and simplify.

$$\begin{aligned}s(3) &= 10 + 20\log_4(3+1) \\ &= 30\end{aligned}$$

Substitute 15 for a in the equation and simplify.

$$\begin{aligned}s(15) &= 10 + 20\log_4(15+1) \\ &= 50\end{aligned}$$

Substitute 63 for a in the equation and simplify.

$$\begin{aligned}s(63) &= 10 + 20\log_4(63+1) \\ &= 70\end{aligned}$$

b. If \$3000 is spent on advertising, \$30,000 is returned in sales. If \$15,000 is spent on advertising, \$50,000 is returned in sales. If \$63,000 is spent on advertising, \$70,000 is returned in sales.

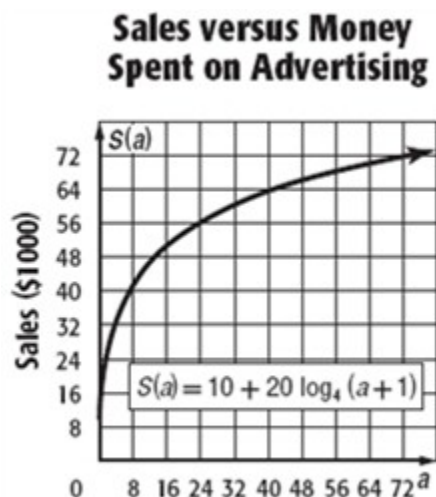
c.

The function represents a transformation of the graph of $f(x) = \log_4 x$.

$a = 20$: The graph is expanded vertically.

$h = -1$: The graph is translated 1 unit to the left.

$k = 10$: The graph is translated 10 units up.



d.

Because eventually the graph plateaus and no matter how much money you spend you are still returning about the

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same in sales.

58. **BIOLOGY** The generation time for bacteria is the time that it takes for the population to double. The generation time G for a specific type of bacteria can be found using experimental data and the formula $G = \frac{t}{3.3 \log_b f}$, where t is the time period, b is the number of bacteria at the beginning of the experiment, and f is the number of bacteria at the end of the experiment.

- a. The generation time for mycobacterium tuberculosis is 16 hours. How long will it take four of these bacteria to multiply into 1024 bacteria?
- b. An experiment involving rats that had been exposed to salmonella showed that the generation time for the salmonella was 5 hours. After how long would 20 of these bacteria multiply into 8000?
- c. E. coli are fast growing bacteria. If 6 e. coli can grow to 1296 in 4.4 hours, what is the generation time of e. coli?

SOLUTION:

- a. Substitute $G = 16$, $b = 4$, and $f = 1024$ into the bacterial growth formula.

$$G = \frac{t}{3.3 \log_b f}$$
$$16 = \frac{t}{3.3 \log_4 1024}$$

$$52.8 \log_4 1024 = t$$

$$52.8 \cdot 5 = t$$

$$264 = t$$

Therefore, $t = 264$ hours or 11 days.

- b. Substitute $G = 5$, $b = 20$, and $f = 8000$ into the bacterial growth formula.

$$G = \frac{t}{3.3 \log_b f}$$
$$5 = \frac{t}{3.3 \log_{20} 8000}$$

$$16.5 \log_{20} 8000 = t$$

$$16.5 \cdot 3 = t$$

$$49.5 = t$$

Therefore, $t = 49.5$ hours or about 2 days 1.5 hours.

- c. Substitute $t = 4.4$, $b = 6$, and $f = 1296$ into the bacterial growth formula.

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$$\begin{aligned} G &= \frac{t}{3.3 \log_b f} \\ &= \frac{4.4}{3.3 \log_6 1296} \\ &= \frac{4.4}{3.3 \cdot 4} \\ &\approx 0.333 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $G = \frac{1}{3}$ hour or 20 minutes.

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59. **FINANCIAL LITERACY** Jacy has spent \$2000 on a credit card. The credit card company charges 24% interest, compounded monthly. The credit card company uses $\log\left(1 + \frac{0.24}{12}\right) \frac{A}{2000} = 12t$ to determine how much time it will be until Jacy's debt reaches a certain amount, if A is the amount of debt after a period of time, and t is time in years.

- Graph the function for Jacy's debt.
- Approximately how long will it take Jacy's debt to double?
- Approximately how long will it be until Jacy's debt triples?

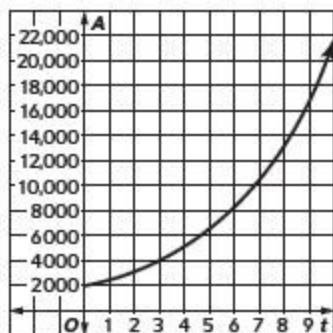
SOLUTION:

- Start by solving the given equation for A to obtain the function for Jacy's debt.

$$\begin{aligned}\log\left(1 + \frac{0.24}{12}\right) \frac{A}{2000} &= 12t && \text{Original formula} \\ \log_{1.02} \frac{A}{2000} &= 12t && \text{Simplify.} \\ \frac{A}{2000} &= 1.02^{12t} && \text{Definition of logarithm} \\ A &= 2000 \cdot 1.02^{12t} && \text{Multiply each side by 2000.}\end{aligned}$$

Make a table of values. Then plot the points, and sketch the graph.

t	$A = 2000 \cdot 1.02^{12t}$
0	$A = 2000 \cdot 1.02^{12(0)} = 2000$
2	$A = 2000 \cdot 1.02^{12(2)} \approx 3217$
4	$A = 2000 \cdot 1.02^{12(4)} \approx 5174$
6	$A = 2000 \cdot 1.02^{12(6)} \approx 8322$
8	$A = 2000 \cdot 1.02^{12(8)} \approx 13386$
10	$A = 2000 \cdot 1.02^{12(10)} \approx 21530$



- From the graph, $A = 4000$ at about $t = 3$. So, it will take approximately 3 years for the debt to double.
- From the graph, $A = 6000$ at about $t = 4.5$. So, it will take approximately 4.5 years for the debt to triple.

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60. **WRITING IN MATH** What should you consider when using exponential and logarithmic models to make decisions?

SOLUTION:

Sample answer: Exponential and logarithmic models can grow without bound, which is usually not the case of the situation that is being modeled. For instance, a population cannot grow without bound due to space and food constraints. Therefore, when using a model to make decisions, the situation that is being modeled should be carefully considered.

61. **CCSS ARGUMENTS** Consider $y = \log_b x$ in which b , x , and y are real numbers. Zero can be in the domain *sometimes*, *always* or *never*. Justify your answer.

SOLUTION:

Never; if zero were in the domain, the equation would be $y = \log_b 0$. Then $b^y = 0$. However, for any real number b , there is no real power that would let $b^y = 0$.

62. **ERROR ANALYSIS** Betsy says that the graphs of all logarithmic functions cross the y -axis at $(0, 1)$ because any number to the zero power equals 1. Tyrone disagrees. Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

SOLUTION:

Tyrone; sample answer: The graphs of logarithmic functions pass through $(1, 0)$ not $(0, 1)$.

63. **REASONING** Without using a calculator, compare $\log_7 51$, $\log_8 61$, and $\log_9 71$. Which of these is the greatest? Explain your reasoning.

SOLUTION:

$\log_7 51$; Sample answer: $\log_7 51$ equals a little more than 2. $\log_8 61$ equals a little less than 2. $\log_9 71$ equals a little less than 2. Therefore, $\log_7 51$ is the greatest.

64. **OPEN ENDED** Write a logarithmic expression of the form $y = \log_b x$ for each of the following conditions.

- a. y is equal to 25.
- b. y is negative.
- c. y is between 0 and 1.
- d. x is 1.
- e. x is 0.

SOLUTION:

Sample answers:

a. $\log_2 33,554,432 = 25$;

b. $\log_4 \frac{1}{64} = -3$;

c. $\log_2 \sqrt{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

d. $\log_7 1 = 0$;

e. There is no possible solution; this is the empty set.

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65. **FIND THE ERROR** Elisa and Matthew are evaluating $\log_{\frac{1}{7}} 49$. Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

Elisa

$$\begin{aligned}\log_{\frac{1}{7}} 49 &= y \\ \frac{1}{7}^y &= 49 \\ (7^{-1})^y &= 7^2 \\ (7)^{-y} &= 7^2 \\ y &= 2\end{aligned}$$

Matthew

$$\begin{aligned}\log_{\frac{1}{7}} 49 &= y \\ 49^y &= \frac{1}{7} \\ (7^2)^y &= (7)^{-1} \\ 7^{2y} &= (7)^{-1} \\ 2y &= -1 \\ y &= -\frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

SOLUTION:

No; Elisa was closer. She should have $-y = 2$ or $y = -2$ instead of $y = 2$. Matthew used the definition of logarithms incorrectly.

66. **WRITING IN MATH** A transformation of $\log_{10} x$ is $g(x) = a \log_{10} (x - h) + k$. Explain the process of graphing this transformation.

SOLUTION:

Sample answer: In $g(x) = a \log_{10} (x - h) + k$, the value of k is a vertical translation and the graph will shift up k units if k is positive and down $|k|$ units if k is negative. The value of h is a horizontal translation and the graph will shift h units to the right if h is positive and $|h|$ units to the left if h is negative. If $a < 0$, the graph will be reflected across the x -axis. if $|a| > 1$, the graph will be expanded vertically and if $0 < |a| < 1$, then the graph will be compressed vertically.

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67. A rectangle is twice as long as it is wide. If the width of the rectangle is 3 inches, what is the area of the rectangle in square inches?

A 9
B 12
C 15
D 18

SOLUTION:

Length of the rectangle = $2 * 3 = 6$ inches.

Area of the rectangle = $6 * 3 = 18$ square inches.

D is the correct option.

68. **SAT/ACT** Ichiro has some pizza. He sold 40% more slices than he ate. If he sold 70 slices of pizza, how many did he eat?

F 25
G 50
H 75
J 98
K 100

SOLUTION:

Let x be the number of pizza slices Ichiro ate.

The equation that represents the situation is:

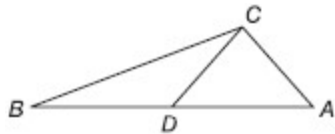
$$x + 0.4x = 70$$

$$1.4x = 70$$

$$x = 50$$

G is the correct answer.

69. **SHORT RESPONSE** In the figure $AB = BC$, $CD = BD$, and angle $CAD = 70^\circ$. What is the measure of angle ADC ?



SOLUTION:

$\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DBC$ are isosceles triangles.

In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle BCA = 70^\circ$ and $\angle ABC = 40^\circ$.

In $\triangle DBC$, $\angle DBC = 40^\circ$ and $\angle BCD = 40^\circ$.

So, $\angle ACD = 30^\circ$.

Thus, $\angle ADC = 80^\circ$.

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70. If $6x - 3y = 30$ and $4x = 2 - y$ then find $x + y$.

A -4

B -2

C 2

D 4

SOLUTION:

$$6x - 3y = 30 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$4x = 2 - y \rightarrow (2)$$

Solve (2) for y .

$$4x = 2 - y$$

$$4x - 2 = -y$$

$$y = -4x + 2$$

Substitute $y = -4x + 2$ in (1) and solve for x .

$$6x - 3(-4x + 2) = 30$$

$$6x + 12x - 6 = 30$$

$$18x = 36$$

$$x = 2$$

Substitute $x = 2$ in $y = -4x + 2$ and simplify.

$$y = -4(2) + 2$$

$$= -6$$

Thus, $x + y = -4$.

A is the correct answer.

Solve each inequality. Check your solution.

71. $3^{n-2} > 27$

SOLUTION:

$$3^{n-2} > 27$$

$$3^{n-2} > 3^3$$

$$n - 2 > 3$$

$$n > 5$$

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$$72. 2^{2n} \leq \frac{1}{16}$$

SOLUTION:

$$2^{2n} \leq \frac{1}{16}$$

$$2^{2n} \leq 2^{-4}$$

$$2n \leq -4$$

$$n \leq -2$$

$$73. 16^n < 8^{n+1}$$

SOLUTION:

$$16^n < 8^{n+1}$$

$$2^{4n} < 2^{3n+3}$$

$$4n < 3n + 3$$

$$n < 3$$

$$74. 32^{5p+2} \geq 16^{5p}$$

SOLUTION:

$$32^{5p+2} \geq 16^{5p}$$

$$2^{25p+10} \geq 2^{20p}$$

$$25p + 10 \geq 20p$$

$$5p \geq -10$$

$$p \geq -2$$

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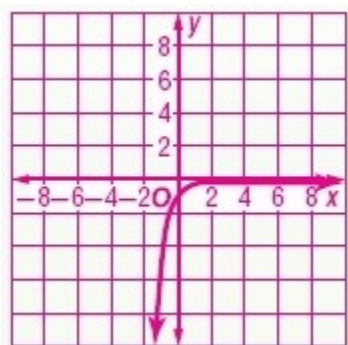
Graph each function.

75. $y = -\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^x$

SOLUTION:

Make a table of values. Then plot the points and sketch the graph.

x	y
-1	-5
0	-1
2	-0.04
4	-0.0016
6	-0.0001



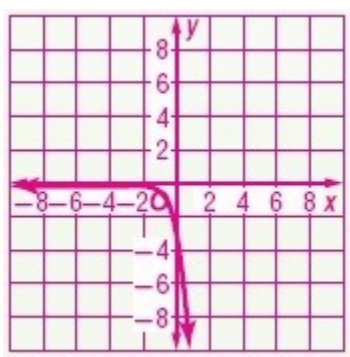
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76. $y = -2.5(5)^x$

SOLUTION:

Make a table of values. Then plot the points and sketch the graph.

x	y
-6	-0.002
-4	-0.004
-1	-0.5
0	-2.5
1	-12.5

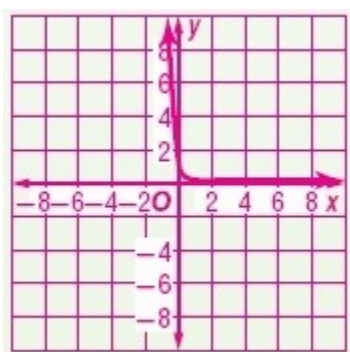


77. $y = 30^{-x}$

SOLUTION:

Make a table of values. Then plot the points and sketch the graph.

x	y
-1	30
0	1
2	0.0011
4	0
6	0



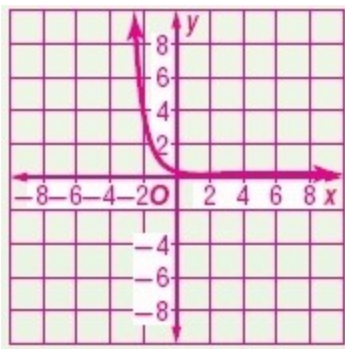
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78. $y = 0.2(5)^{-x}$

SOLUTION:

Make a table of values. Then plot the points and sketch the graph.

x	y
-3	25
-2	5
0	0.2
2	0.0080
4	0.0003



79. **GEOMETRY** The area of a triangle with sides of length a , b , and c is given by $\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$ where $s = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c)$. If the lengths of the sides of a triangle are 6, 9, and 12 feet, what is the area of the triangle expressed in radical form?

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned}s &= \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c) \\&= \frac{1}{2}(6+9+12) \\&= \frac{27}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Area of the triangle:

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} &= \sqrt{\frac{27}{2}\left(\frac{27}{2}-6\right)\left(\frac{27}{2}-9\right)\left(\frac{27}{2}-12\right)} \\&= \sqrt{\frac{27}{2}\left(\frac{15}{2}\right)\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} \\&= \frac{27}{4}\sqrt{15} \text{ ft}^2\end{aligned}$$

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80. **GEOMETRY** The volume of a rectangular box can be written as $6x^3 + 31x^2 + 53x + 30$ when the height is $x + 2$.

a. What are the width and length of the box?

b. Will the ratio of the dimensions of the box always be the same regardless of the value of x ? Explain.

SOLUTION:

a.

Divide $6x^3 + 31x^2 + 53x + 30$ by $x + 2$.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -2 & 6 & 31 & 53 & 30 \\ & 0 & -12 & -38 & -30 \\ \hline & 6 & 19 & 15 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6x^3 + 31x^2 + 53x + 30 &= (x + 2)(6x^2 + 19x + 15) \\ &= (x + 2)(2x + 3)(3x + 5) \end{aligned}$$

So, the width and length of the rectangular box are $2x + 3$ and $3x + 5$.

b.

No; for example, if $x = 1$, the ratio is 3:5:8, but if $x = 2$, the ratio is 4:7:11. The ratios are not equivalent.

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81. **AUTO MECHANICS** Shandra is inventory manager for a local repair shop. She orders 6 batteries, 5 cases of spark plugs, and two dozen pairs of wiper blades and pays \$830. She orders 3 batteries, 7 cases of spark plugs, and four dozen pairs of wiper blades and pays \$820. The batteries are \$22 less than twice the price of a dozen wiper blades. Use augmented matrices to determine what the cost of each item on her order is.

SOLUTION:

The augmented matrix that represents the situation is

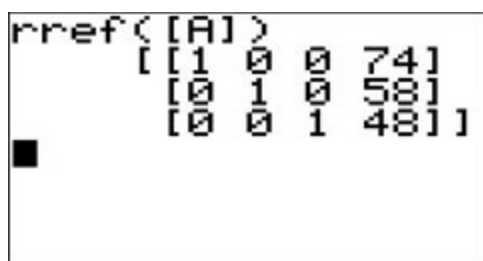
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 6 & 5 & 2 & 830 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 & 820 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & -22 \end{array} \right]$$

Use the graphing calculator to solve the system.

KEYSTROKES: 2ND [MATRIX] ► ► ENTER 3 ENTER 4 ENTER 6 ENTER 5 ENTER 2 ENTER 830 ENTER 3 ENTER 7 ENTER 4 ENTER 820 ENTER 1 ENTER 0 ENTER (-) 2 ENTER (-) 22 ENTER

Find the reduced row echelon form (rref).

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The first three columns are the same as a 3×3 identity matrix.

Thus, batteries cost \$74, spark plugs costs \$58 and wiper blades costs \$48.

Solve each equation or inequality. Check your solution.

82. $9^x = \frac{1}{81}$

SOLUTION:

$$9^x = \frac{1}{81}$$

$$9^x = 9^{-2}$$

$$x = -2$$

83. $2^{6x} = 4^{5x+2}$

SOLUTION:

$$2^{6x} = 4^{5x+2}$$

$$2^{6x} = 2^{10x+4}$$

$$6x = 10x + 4$$

$$-4x = 4$$

$$x = -1$$

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84. $49^{3p+1} = 7^{2p-5}$

SOLUTION:

$$49^{3p+1} = 7^{2p-5}$$

$$7^{6p+2} = 7^{2p-5}$$

$$6p+2 = 2p-5$$

$$4p = -7$$

$$p = -\frac{7}{4}$$

85. $9^{x^2} \leq 27^{x^2-2}$

SOLUTION:

$$9^{x^2} \leq 27^{x^2-2}$$

$$3^{2x^2} \leq 3^{3x^2-6}$$

$$2x^2 \leq 3x^2 - 6$$

$$x^2 \leq 6$$

$$x \leq \pm\sqrt{6}$$